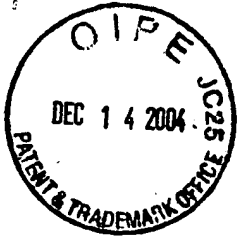


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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended two months from October 15, 2004, to December 15, 2004 with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below: